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1. THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE LOWER HOUSE BEGAN CONSIDERATION OF THE NPT ON AUGUST 19. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE HAS TOLD US THAT HE EXPECTS THE NPT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE LOWER HOUSE AT THE SEPTEMBER SESSION, AND THAT IT WILL PASS, EVEN THOUGH AS A RESULT OF THE FRENCH REACTOR SALES TO PAKISTAN AND SOUTH AFRICA THERE MAY BE MORE OPPOSITION TO PASSAGE THAN FORMERLY.

2. ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE CHAIRMAN'S APPRAISAL IS CORRECT, SWITZERLAND WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO DEPOSIT INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION BY THE END OF THE YEAR. WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR US TO BE MORE ACTIVE THAN WE HAVE BEEN ON THIS ISSUE.

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